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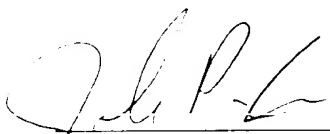
Applicants wish to thank the examiners for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted on August 6, 2002. Applicants have canceled claims 1-11, 13-17, 19-24, 26-28, 35-37, 41, 44, 47 and 50 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, and applicants expressly reserve all rights to such subject matter. Applicants present claims 53-83, which are in the format discussed during the interview. Support for these claims can be found throughout the specification such as at page 3, lines 23-25 (concerning membrane localization reagents); page 6, lines 6-29 (concerning methylene units and hydrophilic regions, including ranges of methylene units and amino acids); page 13, lines 20-34 (concerning linkers); page 21, lines 13-15 (concerning short consensus repeats); page 5, chart and page 25, lines 1-12 (concerning types of therapeutic agents) and the Examples. Applicants also present a declaration of Dr. Smith, which contains slides from the Power Point presentation at the August interview and addresses the issues previously raised by the examiner.

Applicants submit that the claims are allowable, and respectfully request action to that effect. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should there be any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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